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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobutaka IDA et al.
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For: DRUG FOR TREATING BONE DISORDERS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 19, 2000

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 1999, the period for response having been extended two months to May 22, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 9 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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